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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 7, 2009
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

To The Commissioner:

This Response and Request for Continued Examination is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2009 ("Final Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application. The 4 month period for reply is set to expire on December 7, 2009 with a payment of 1 month extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is filed timely. Applicants respectfully submit this Response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

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